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Applicant : Hao Pan
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Examiner : Fatahiyar, Mahmoud
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Customer No. : 55648

AMENDMENT

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January 29, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are not included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are not included in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not included in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is not included in this paper.